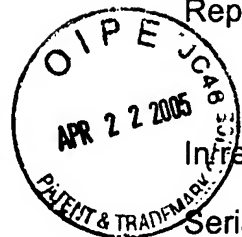


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004 and a telephone conversation with Examiner Le that took place on March 4, 2005, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and comments provided.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix included amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.